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Middletown Directory.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

President, G. W. Naudin; Secretary, George G. Rowe; Charles H. Howell, Wm. R. Cochran, David L. Allen.

BANKS.

Peoples National Bank—President, G. W. Naudin; Cashier, Geo. D. Kelley; Tellers, W. G. Lockwood, Bank Building on East Main Street.

Citizens National Bank—President, Joseph B. Bigger; Cashier, John S. Crouch; Tellers, F. Davis, Bank Building on South Broad Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Demon Lodge, No. 12, K. P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Hesperus. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. E. W. Meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Fire Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Fire House.

THE CHURCHES.

Bethesda M. E. Church—Rev. E. W. Cawell, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Chapter, every Friday night at 8 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday night at Parsonage.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Bible Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2:30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath School, will be held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock. H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7:30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a. m. Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. and on Friday at 3:30 p. m. On all Holy Days services at 9:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesdays. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m. the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 2 p. m. and the Woman's Auxiliary on the second Friday of each month at 2 p. m. Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 2 p. m.

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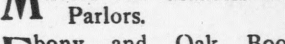
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PENINSULA NEWS.

A Harrington Church Had Two Pastors Last Sunday.

A RAILROAD TO TRAPPE, MD.

A Baltimore Canner Sued for the Price of Some Tomatoes—The shooting of Live Pigeons to be Investigated—Other Notes.

The Kent County Insurance Co. has bought the James Slaughter farm, near Smyrna, for \$1,800.

Mrs. Roberts Hobbs of Federalsburg has been appointed a teacher of the Dover High School.

A new bridge across the Sassafras River, which separates Cecil and Kent counties, is being considered by the commissioners of the two counties.

The municipal election at St. Georges resulted in the selection of J. C. Stuckert as mayor, and John B. Nelson and Dr. F. L. Welsh as councilmen.

J. Newlin Gawthrop, of Wilmington, president of the trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse, has been reappointed for a full term of five years.

Eight two-story frame houses at Front and Union streets, Wilmington, were burned down last Tuesday. They were owned by A. G. B. Anderson, a prosperous colored man.

Mrs. David L. Mustard, of Lewes, has been prostrated since the death of her husband, Dr. Mustard, and is now seriously ill. Her son Colonel L. Mustard, is hurrying home from China to see her.

Several of the leading citizens of Frederica are thinking of starting a national bank in that town. The town has already been canvassed to some extent and several shares of the stock are promised to be taken provided the bank is started.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins pastor of the New Castle M. E. Church, has been transferred to Covington, Kentucky, to succeed Rev. Harvey W. Ewing, who goes to Boston. Mr. Ewing is a brother-in-law of the Rev. W. L. Murray of Wilmington. A minister from one of the New England States will be transferred to New Castle.

A colored boy employed on the Back Creek farm, near Mt. Pleasant, Del., who dashed a holiday set fire to the barn and outbuildings, Tuesday, and they were consumed. Several head of cattle, which were in the barn, perished. Hard work by neighbors saved the house from destruction. A warrant was issued for the negro, but he fled before the officers arrived.

The Senate Committee on Commerce has reported favorable on the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the establishment of a lighthouse and fog station at the mouth of the Delaware bay. It is believed that the bill will pass.

The new breakwater is nearing completion and the lighthouse is greatly needed. The bill has been pushed by the shipping men of this port as well as others interested in shipping on the bay.

The following additional census enumerators for Cecil county, Md., have been recommended by the Republican State Central Committee for Cecil county, as follows: First district, Harry Knock, H. E. Taylor; Second, Charles W. Lake; Third, Harry Willson, John R. Mahoney, Thomas S. Miller; Fourth, Isaac Miller; Fifth, John H. Dean, Jethro Johnson; Eighth, Jos. Fulton; Ninth, William Crothers.

E. F. Brooks, general freight agent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and R. L. Holliday, superintendent of the Delaware Division, made a prospecting tour Monday over the country through which the proposed Trappe railroad will pass.

Accompanying them in the superintendent's private car were Judge Gummer, of N. Wark, N. J. Mr. Philpot, of Philadelphia; Col. Charles A. Chipley, Col. Oswald Tilghman, Louis W. Trail and George H. Haddaway, of Boston. They were met at Trappe Station on the Delaware and Chesapeake railway, by a committee of citizens of Trappe and rode in carriages through the country to the town, where a luncheon was served at Sullivan's Hotel. Carrollton, On the Trappe committee were Dr. J. F. Chaplain, Robert R. Butler, Geo. F. Jenkins, J. H. C. Kemp, Percival Mullikin, Charles B. Lloyd, James M.

Peninsula News.

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